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A. THE U.S. POSITION REGARDING A PROPOSAL FOR A STEEL SECTOR NEGOTIATION IN THE MTN REMAINS UNCHANGED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- B. WE SEE THE OECD CONSULTATIONS ON STEEL AS A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF CURRENT PROBLEMS AS WELL AS LONG-RANGE ISSUES IN STEEL TRADE.
- C. THERE MAY OR MAY NOT BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE OECD STEEL CONSULTATIONS AND AN EVENTUAL STEEL SECTOR

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